

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 4 and 5 are amended and claims 13-16 are added to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

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Changes to Claims:

Claims 13-16 are added.

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

4. (Amended) The thin film transistor according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to Claim 3,~~
Claim 1, wherein the regions, among said channel regions, in which said recombination
centers are concentrated have different film thickness compared to other regions.
5. (Amended) The thin film transistor according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to Claim 3,~~
Claim 1, wherein the regions, among said channel regions, in which said recombination
centers are concentrated have different surface positions compared to other regions.